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Remarks

Section 1.312 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) states that:

"No amendment may be made as a matter of right in an application after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance. Any amendment filed pursuant to this section must be filed before or with the payment of the issue fee, and may be entered on the recommendation of the primary examiner, approved by the Commissioner, without withdrawing the application from issue."

In the Notice of Allowance of January 3, 2006, the Examiner allowed claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-16, and 18.

The Applicant has noted a clerical error in claim 3, which is hereby corrected by way of the present Amendment. In particular, the term "bicyclo[2.2.1]hexyl" has been replaced with the term "bicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl". The number of carbons in the bridges is given by the Arabic numerals in the square brackets. Clearly to have a series of bridges comprising 2, 2, and 1 carbon atoms, respectively, there need to be 7, not 6 carbons, in the structure. Thus, it is clear that this error is merely clerical in nature and any person skilled in the art would have understood that the correct term is "bicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl".

Applicant respectfully requests that entry of the above amendment be allowed. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

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